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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 48

House State Administration 8 January 2007

Presented by: Brigadier General Stan R. Putnam Asst Adjutant General, Army Department of Military Affairs

On Behalf of: Major General Randy Mosley The Adjutant General

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, for the record my name is Brigadier General Stan R. Putnam, the Assistant Adjutant General for the Montana Army National Guard. I appear here today on behalf of Major General Randall D. Mosley, the Adjutant General, who is currently out of State.

House Bill 48 is a bill to extend the sunset provisions the current statute which deals with tuition waivers that deal with Montana National Guardsmen.

The Soldier's and Airmen of the Montana National Guard, have been serving around the World over the past two years, protecting our freedom and way of life. These are Montana's Best, stepping forward to protect our freedom and way of life. These soldiers and airmen deserve to be led by the best leaders we have to offer.

On behalf of the Soldier's and Airmen, The Department of Military Affairs, stands strongly in support of House Bill No 48.